

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 3 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12 and 14-21 to read as follows (a version of these claims, marked to show the changes, are appended):

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1. (Amended) A communication apparatus capable of receiving communication information from the outside, comprising:
discrimination means for discriminating presence or absence of reception of the communication information; and
control means for executing control, in a case of reception of the communication information, to set a recording apparatus, capable of recording, wherein said control means executes control, in a case where the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record the recording start point at the start of recording.

2. (Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said discrimination means has a function of discriminating whether the communication information is an image signal, and said control means executes control, in case the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording.

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4. (Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means executes control, in a case where the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record identification information for recognizing the recording start point at the start of recording.

5. (Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said recording apparatus includes transmission means for transmitting said communication information, and said control means executes control, through said transmission means, to set the recording apparatus in a state capable of recording.

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7. (Amended) A communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said communication apparatus is constructed to be usable as a message telephone.

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11. (Amended) A communication information recording method adapted for use in a communication apparatus capable of receiving communication information from the outside, the method comprising:
a discrimination step, of discriminating presence or absence of reception of the communication information; and
a control step, of executing control, in case of reception of the communication information, to set a recording apparatus, capable of recording the communication information, in a state capable of recording,
wherein said control step includes executing control, in a case where the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record the recording start point at the start of recording.

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12. (Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein said discrimination step has a function of discriminating whether the communication information is an image signal, and said control step includes executing control, in a case where the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording.

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14. (Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein said control means executes control, in case the communication information is judged as the image signal, to cause the recording apparatus to start recording and to record identification information for recognizing the recording start point at the start of recording.

15. (Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, further comprising a transmission step of transmitting said communication information to the recording apparatus, wherein said control step includes executing control, through said transmission step, to set the recording apparatus in a state capable of recording.

16. (Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 15, wherein said transmission step includes transmitting said communication information according to the IEEE 1394-based interface standard.

17. (Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein the communication apparatus is a message telephone.

18. (Amended) A communication information recording method according to claim 11, wherein the recording apparatus is a magnetic recording apparatus.